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The Honorable Theodore C. Streibert
Director, United States Information Agency
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Streibert:

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If you feel we can be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to call on us.

Sincerely yours,

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Allen W. Dulles
Director

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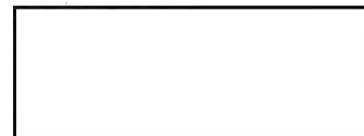
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OFFICE OF
THE DIRECTOR

UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY
WASHINGTON

December 22, 1954

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Dear Mr. Dulles:

The question of the future of the Red-White-Red station in Vienna has recently been the subject of review by this Agency. I should like to take this occasion to inform you that we intend to continue the operation of Red-White-Red until a treaty with Austria is finally consummated. Any views which your Agency may wish to express on the timing of Red-White-Red's eventual discontinuation would be most welcome.

The Department of State has been informed of our intentions in connection with the future of Red-White-Red.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Theodore C. Streibert".

Theodore C. Streibert
Director

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles, Director
Central Intelligence Agency.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

The "Red-White-Red" Station refers
to the USIA Radio Station in Austria.

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